

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING: REPORTS BY CARRIERS ON INCIDENTS INVOLVING ANIMALS DURING AIR TRANSPORT

**Dated: October 1, 2002**

**BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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**REQUEST OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC.  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS**

Northwest Airlines, Inc. ("Northwest") hereby respectfully requests a 90-day extension of the comment period set forth in the above-captioned Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 67 Fed. Reg. 61237, September 27, 2002. The Notice required comments within 30 days, by October 28, 2002. Northwest shares concerns expressed by other carriers that a 30-day comment period will not provide sufficient time to conduct a thorough review of the proposed rule and its impact. In order to ensure a complete development of the rulemaking record, Northwest believes the comment period should be extended 90-days, until January 27, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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